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## TAX DISCUSSION TAKES WIDE RANGE

Dr. Foote Severely Criticizes Ad Valorem System as It Affects

Herbert Knox Smith Talks on New England's Corporation

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- POST-OFFICE RECEIPTS

Capitol Deserted While Duties of Brooklyn Newspaper Man Be-Citizenship Are Performed.

Autumn Seasion in Staunton to He of Usual Length.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will meet in its autumn session in the courthouse at Staunton to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is stated that the docket at this term will be about the usual length, which would indicate a session of about three weeks.

Usually the first opinion day of the court is on the second Thursday of the term. Inasmuch as the court meets at this time in the latter part of the week, it is regarded as probable that deck.

W. F. Simmons left on Tuesday for a trip this time in the latter part of the week. W. F. S it is regarded as probable that decisions will be handed down on next Nisara. Thursday, these being in the main of the causes heard at the June term at try at Au Witheritle.

Last Week-End Trip Before He Begins His 12,000-Mile

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# STATE OFFICERS SEES DEMOCRATIC ANXIOUS TO KNOW GO HOME TO VOTE VICTORY IN AIR CAUSE OF DELAYS

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Many of the officers at the State Capitol were absent yesterday, having gone to their homes to vote in to-day's primary. Others left last night, while the remainder, who cast their ballots not far from this city, will go to-day. The offices will be largely deserted during the day.

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Committee on Light Calls for Report on Municipal

ALL CANDIDATES

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Corporation Commissioner R. R. Prentis Birbiol and Commissioner Wingheld in Albemarle county. Such of the clier kis in Bristol and Commissioner Wingheld in Albemarle county. Such of the clerks in the office who have their residence elsewhere than in Richmond have gone home, and this is true in all departments, especially in the office of the State Auditor, where nearly all departments, especially in the office of the State Auditor where nearly all departments, especially in the office of the State Auditor proposed as auditor Donohoe, who is now at home at Fairfax, will vote early, coming to this city this morning He will relieve Chief Clerk C. Lee Moore, who will leave at noon to cast his ballot in Alexan-

that he be paid 2 per cent. for plans and specifications, and 3 per cent. for supervision, the total amount being \$539.18. The amount was recommended by the committee.

The committee ordered six ornamen-

### TRESNON QUALIFIES

wise one, on every side there was much regret that Mr. Hawkins had decided to give up the office. He received letters from Judge Witt and Mayor Richardson in appreciation of his services and expressing regret that he felt it necessary to resign the office.

Mr. Hawkins will take a long vacation and will not, until after he returns, make any definite plans for the future.

Indications Point to Settlement of Illinois Central Dispute.

We Wish to Welcome

To our city all delegates to the Tax Conference now in session here. They meet to discuss problems and apply regulations in tax legislation, questions which greatly concern every property holder in the land. Statistics show that the tax assessment of the city of Richmond has greatly increased, indicative of the

YOU should learn not to dread the annual tax assessment on YOUR property, but should even welcome an increased amount, so long as it stands for

Prepare yourself for the coming of the tax collector by fortifying yourself with a comfortable bank ac-

real growth and increase of values here.

## Edwin P. Cox, James J. Creamer, W. A. Crenshaw, John A. Curtis, John S. Jarwood, Hill Montague, George B. Steel, I. W. Throckmorton and D. L. Topsky. Fight for Collectorship. A contest which is so close and interesting as to make it certain to comman. a large vote, is that for the office of City Collector, to fill the unexpired term of the lat. Captain Frank W. Cunningham. The candidates are Herbert I. Hulce, Frank T. Bates and George Channing Ruskell. The balance of favor with ...e voters of Richmond between the three has wavered so delicately for the pastitwo weeks as to mystify the old stagers in politics. Few predict a decided lead for any one of the three aspirants. Bets are made at even money as to who will win, and takers are found who favor any one of them, vithout apparent preponderance of opinion in any direction. Such a situation inevitably means an earnest fight, and one that will be waged every moment of the day from the openior to the clestice of Local Polling Place

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**EXPECT VICTORY** 

AT POLLS TO-DAY

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Local Polling Places.

Voting places in the city of Richmond will be as follows:

Lee Ward—First Precinct, southwest corner of Harrison and Broad Street; Second Precinct, 692 West Broad Street; Third Precinct, 1815 West Broad Street; Third Precinct, 1815 West Broad Street; Clay Ward—First Precinct, 219 South Harrison Street; Third Precinct, 29 South Harrison Street; Fourth Precinct, 1826 West Cary Street.

Henry Ward—First Frecinct, 2 South First Street; Second Precinct, 221 West Broad Street; Third Precinct, 505 Brook Avenue.

Monroe Ward—First Precinct 205

Madison Ward-First Precinct, 41s
North Fighth Street; Second Precinct,
114 North Seventh Street; Third Precinct, 221 Governor Street; Fourth Precinct, 660 North Seventeenth Street,
Jefferson Ward-First Precinct, 20
North Seventeenth Street; Second Precinct, 2219 East Main Street; Third
Precinct, Twenty-third and Leigh
Streets; Fourth Precinct, Masonic Hall,
Twenty-fifth Street
Marshall Ward-First Precinct, Second and Denny Streets; Second Pre-

day from the opening to the closing of the polls.

Added to all this, the supporters of Jones and Glass, on the one hand, and those of Martin and Swanson on the other, have organizations of their own who will see to it that the people v.te: "Let no voter escape," might well be the battle cry.

Workers on the outside and watchers inside will be in evidence from the moment of sunrise. Each candidate its entitled to have a friend in the polling place, who may remain until the votes are canvassed.

But to prevent multiplication, it is usual for a group of candidates to select one man, probably one who favors all of those who choose him. In

### ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL CLOSE OF PONY CONTEST

On Sept. 20 the Contest Ends and These Last Days Will Be Busy Ones-Race Grows More



The weeks from yesterday and the Pony and Cart Contest will be history.

On Wednesday. September 20, a sixweeks competition closes and the history. On Wednesday. September 20, a sixweeks competition closes and the more first, shipped to be successful contest. In the successful contest and the first, shipped to successful contest. In the successful contest and the work of the more of the property of the first, and the work of the first, and the first, and the work of the work

Exciting Every Day.

week every other day. The last few days of the contest they will appear every day. All ballots in the box by 10 o'clock of the morning preceding the date of publication will be included in the count. Any coming in after that time are left over until the next count. after next Sunday. From then on it will be entirely a subscription battle 'CASE AGAIN CONTINUED

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